LITHIUM CELLS AND BATTERIES PACK-OUT IN HHE RESTRICTIONS

Transportation Service Providers and Transportation Offices are required to strictly comply with change in policy to 14 FAM 611.7

- 1. Only lithium batteries contained in equipment and needed to power/operate the device are allowed in personal effects shipments.
- 2. Lithium-ion batteries rated at 100 watt-hours (Wh) or less (20 Wh or less for single cell) and lithium metal batteries containing two (2) grams or less of lithium content (one (1) gram or less for single cell) are allowed.
- 3. At the time of pack out, clearly identify which boxes contain lithium batteries.
- 4. Make sure the battery size and energy level are within the allowed limits. This information is typically printed on the battery or can be found on the Internet by searching the make and model of the device containing the battery.
- 5. Prohibit all lithium batteries, regardless of type, size, and energy levels, in personal effects shipments destined to long-term/permanent storage.